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Enclosed After-final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Examiner La Forgia:

Enclosed for filing is an after-final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005, in the above-referenced application.

Applicants submit that the Amendment is timely filed by the two-month due date for responding to the May 10, 2005 Office Action since the due date fell on a weekend.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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